be. In fact everything can be settled only after the preliminary electoral roll is published.

Mr. President.—I think suggestions can be forwarded to the Diwan Peishkar with regard to the polling stations and certainly they will be considered.

Aerodrome—Location of.

8. **Mr. A. V. Moothedan** *(Chalakkudi).*—Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Government have selected any locality for the proposed aerodrome?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer).*—The location of the proposed aerodrome has not been settled.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Urakam).*—May we have an idea of the sites inspected?

Mr. V. K. Aravindashka Menon *(Chief Engineer).*—We inspected a site near the Adoor Railway Station, another at Vellarapilli, one near Mulanthuruthi and one near Venduruthi. Of these sites the one at Vellarappilli is the most suitable. But still there are certain technical difficulties which have to be surmounted. We have not finally decided on this.

Pipe line between Chowwara and Ernakulam—Scraping of.

9. **Mr. A. Narayana Menon** *(Vyttila).*—Will the Government be pleased to state whether the work regarding water supply indicated as item 48 (page 245) of the Budget Estimate of 1113 has been taken up; if so, at what stage is it?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer).*—Orders have been issued to take up this work within the limits of the allotment.

Nemmara Electrification Scheme—Expenditure on Capital works.

10. **Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar** *(Urakam).*—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) the amount spent on capital works for the electrification of Nemmara;

(2) whether they expect to get any profit out of it; and if so, what?

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Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer).*—(1) The capital expenditure on account of the work is Rs. 28,775—14—6.

(2) It is anticipated that an interest of 11 per cent on the capital expenditure will be realised in the course of 4 years.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Urakam).*—Am I to take it that this 11 per cent is after making adequate provision for depreciation also?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer).*—Yes.

'Cochin State' and 'Palace Cars' boards on cars—Exemption from tolls.

11. **Mr. A. Eachara Menon** *(Chittur Rural).*—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) who all are allowed to have 'Cochin State' boards placed on their cars, and who 'Palace Car';

(2) is this board placed on the car to exempt it from payment of the toll;

(3) is the car exempt from the toll only when the person exempted uses it or at all times;

(4) is the exemption temporary or permanent?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer).*—(1) All motor cars and lorries owned by the Government and one car used by the A. D. C. to His Highness the Maharaja are allowed to have 'Cochin State' boards.

All cars owned by the members of the Royal Family are allowed to use the boards with the legend 'Palace Car'.

(2) Yes. Also to distinguish the ownership of the vehicle.

(3) Such cars are exempt from toll irrespective of the user.

(4) The exemption is valid till for some reason it is revoked.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon *(Chittur Rural).*—Is there any car in the State having both the boards—'Cochin State' and 'Palace Car'?

Mr. A. L. Devassy *(Commissioner of Police).*—No.

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